A FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT FOR THE IVORY COAST AFTER BEING DENIED SANCTUARY IN FRANCE.

BOKASSA HAD BEEN CONFINED ABOARD HIS OWN JETLINER AT THE MILITARY BASE OF EVREUX, NEAR PARIS, SINCE FRIDAY WHILE FRENCH DIPLOMATS TRIED TO FIND A COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.

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PM-COUP-ANGER-LEAD 2 BANGUI

HE WAS OVERTHROWN LAST WEEK WHILE ON A VISIT TO LIB...

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC A... ANNOUNCED THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW PRIME MINISTER, BERNARD AYANDO, A FORMER MINISTER IN A PREVIOUS CABINET OF MR ... BEFORE HE WAS HIMSELF OUSTED BY BOKASSA IN THE MID-1960S.

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PM-COUP-BOKASSA-LEAD)))URGENT

EVREUX, FRANCE, SEPT 24, REUTER - DEPOSED CENTRAL AFRICAN DICTATOR JEAN BEDEL BOKASSA, DENIED SANCTUARY IN FRANCE, WAS FLOWN TODAY TO THE IVORY COAST ABOARD A FRENCH MILITARY AIRCRAFT, OFFICIAL SOURCES IN PARIS SAID.

THE EX-EMPEROR HAD BEEN CONFINED ON BOARD HIS OWN JET AT THIS MILITARY BASE WEST OF PARIS SINCE FRIDAY WHILE FRENCH DIPLOMATS TRIED TO FIND A COUNTRY THAT WOULD ACCEPT HIM.

BOKASSA, OVERTHROWN LAST WEEK IN A BLOODLESS COUP, LEFT ABOARD A FRENCH MILITARY DC-8 WHICH LANDED A FEW MINUTES BEFOREHAND.

SHORTLY AFTER HE LEFT, THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC DAVID DACKO, ANNOUNCED OVER THE NATION'S RADIO IN BANGUI THAT BOKASSA HAD BEEN CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR CRIMES AGAINST HIS PEOPLE.

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